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SUBJECT: UN MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY FORCE

REF: STATE 211411

1. FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL PRIDE AND IN VIEW OF
AMBASSADOR BENITES POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THIS YEAR'S
UNGA, WE THINK CHANCES ARE REASONABLY GOOD THAT ECUADOR
WOULD MAKE A MODEST CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF IF ASKED.
ALSO, FACTS THAT MIDDLE EASTERN OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES
APPEAR TO BE KEEN ON PEACE-KEEPING FORCE AND ECUADOR IS
OPEC ASSOCIATE MEMBER COULD HAVE FAVORABLE BEARING ON
GOE ATTITUDE TOWARDS PARTICIPATION IN UNEF.

2. IN SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO PARA 2 (A) REFTTEL, POTENTIAL
ECUADOREAN UNEF CONTRIBUTION IS PROBABLY ONE REINFORCED
MARINE OR PARACHUTE COMPANY. IN EITHER INSTANCE, UNIT
WOULD BE LIGHTLY ARMED (E.G. APPROXIMATELY TWO MACHINE-
GUN SQUADS, ONE MORTAR SQUAD AND THREE RIFLE PLATOONS).
UNIT WOULD REQUIRE ON-SITE SUPPLY FROM NON-ECUADOREAN
SOURCE OF VEHICULAR, AMMO AND RADIO SUPPORT. IT WOULD
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ALSO BE DEPENDENT ON OUTSIDE SOURCES FOR RATIONS, MEDICAL

SUPPORT AND SIMILAR SERVICES. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT
FORCE WOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN 7 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS FROM
DATE ALERTED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2 (B), WE COULD NOT REALISTICALLY
EXPECT ECUADOR TO MEET ANY OF THE LIFT REQUIREMENT FROM
NATIONAL CIVIL OR MILITARY AIRCRAFT RESOURCES. LIFT OF
POTENTIAL ECUADOREAN UNEF CONTRIBUTION WOULD THEREFORE
HAVE TO BE BY OTHER MEANS AND WE ESTIMATE REQUIREMENT
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